CHICAGO COIN CLUB Chatter

MEETS THE SECOND WEDNESDAY

VOL.29 No. 1 | 696th MEETING | JAN. 12, 1977

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Governors: A. R. Birkholz, Harry X Boosel
Richard Hartzog, Frank P. Zaylik
P. O. Box 2301, Chicago, Ill. 60690

MIDLAND HOTEL | Adams at La Salle St. | 8:00 PM

DECEMBER MEETING

With 20 members in attendance, the meeting came to order and a guest, Mr. Duane Elmers was greeted. Bill Pettit reported on his visit to the Hausskes and that Mr. recently celebrated his 87th. We are very glad he is still well and sorry that he can no longer attend the CCC meetings.

Long time member Harry Flower is in St. Joseph Hospital, 2900 N. Lake Shore Dr. and would appreciate cards from his CCC friends.

The nominating committee reported the following slate for officers to serve in 1977: President, Gerda Birkholz; 1st Vice-president, Saul Needleman; 2nd Vice-president, Richard Hartzog; Governors, A.R. Birkholz, Harry X Boosel, Frank Zaylik and Charles Ryant (past president).

A motion was made and seconded that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the slate as presented. At Mr. Ryant's request, Wm. Pettit will install the new officers at the January dinner meeting.

THE JANUARY BANQUET

Harry X Boosel and wife Tillie, co-chairman announced that the dinner meeting will be at the Midland Hotel, 172 W. Adams St at 7:30 PM, cost to be $7.00 per person. Any overage will be paid by the club. The cocktail hour will again be hosted by RARCOA and Ed Mila's hopes we will enjoy the libation and the Hors D'oeuvres beforehand. There is sufficient parking in the area and the lots are well lit. Reservation, check preferred, are to be sent to Harry X Boosel, P.O. Box 59132, Northtown Station, Chicago, Ill. 60659.

The exhibits for the evening were by Jasper Fiorenza, a 2½ gold piece of 1903 with a collar engraved with holiday greetings, Richard Hartzog, with the booklet-Christmas: Tokens and Medals, 1966 by A. Slabaugh and the current medal by the Franklin Mint, sent by Arlie.

An ANA Educational Award Certificate was presented to Wm. Pettit for a recent talk before the Calumet Numismatic Club on Trade Dollars of the World.

In the drawing for 1977 dues to be paid by CCC, No. 833-Frank Olenicki, was drawn. Not being present, the number was returned to the box.

Dr. Volker Dube' application for membership received its second reading and he was then unanimously voted into the club.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM so that all could partake of the Christmas festivities provided by Leah Klein, Tillie Boosel, Caroline Nagy, Phyllis Pettit, Frieda Schnell and Gerda Birkholz. And looking at all the empty plates and the glasses, we did a good job, fellows!

Don't forget to send your design for the 700th meeting medal to Richard Hartzog before Feb. 1, 1977. The CCC board will make the final selection under Mr. Hartzog, chairman, and then announce the winner or winners for both the obverse and reverse design.

January Birthdays

21st-Clifford Lindall
28th-Elston Bradfield, Ann Elman

Februa ry Birthdays

2-Tillie Boosel, Phyllis Pettit
4-Evelyn Hausske

SEASONS GREETINGS

With their dues the following sent us a cheery hello-Howard and Phyllis Eisenberg, the Harold Kleins, Sidney Bick, and Harry Schwimmer.

Ye ed ran out to take care of some CCC business and literally ran into Mike Powills. Said he has been so busy that he just can't make it to the meetings, but wishes us well and hello to all who remember him.

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Vol. 29 No. 2 | 697th MEETING | Feb. 9, 1977

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Saul Needleman, 1st Vice President
Richard Hartzog, 2nd Vice President
Leah Klein, Secretary-Treasurer

Gerda Birkholz, CHATTER Editor
Governors: A. R. Birkholz,
Harry X Boosel, Frank Zaylik,
Charles Ryant

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MIDLAND HOTEL | Adams at La Salle St. | Meeting-8:00 PM

Help Wanted

Person or persons interested in editing the Chicago Coin Club Chatter. This will be the last issue with a double name on the mast head. Should the club not be able to obtain an editor, the meeting notice will be sent out on a post card to those in the Chicago metropolitan area, until such time as the post can be filled.

JANUARY DINNER MEETING

After a cocktail hour hosted by Ed Milas of Rarcoa, dinner was served, and an excellent one at that! While we were lazily eating our desert, President Ryant started to introduce the guests: Paul R. Whitnah, guest of the Boosels; Rosa Bailey, guest of Mr. Ryant; Mrs. Marilyn Hartzog, guest of her husband; and lady guests of Chester Poderski and Edgar Keller. We had a fine attendance of 33 people in below zero weather, including several members we had not been privileged to see for several years. Welcome back, and don't forget to come to other meetings in the future. Mr. Ryant proceeded with thanks to CCC and to William Pettit, who as past president supported him during his two year tenure. The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Pettit to install the new officers. After the swearing in of all,(thank you for being there) President Birkholz took the chair and presented the awards for 1976: Past President medal to Charles Ryant, medal of Merit to Frank P Zaylik; speakers' plaques to Richart Hartzog, Harry X Boosel, Saul Needleman, present and the three unable to attend will have theirs delivered to them-namely Barbara Goldfreed, David Schecter and James Simek.

Frank Zaylik, Chairman of the 1976 Exhibits Awards Committee announced the awards for first to Gerda Birkholz, second to Richard Hartzog, third to Harry X Boosel. Mr. Zaylik also suggested that certificates be given in the future to those members who exhibit but do not receive a plaque. The matter will be considered by the board.

Two applications for membership were also received and had their first reading: Paul R. Whitnah and Marilyn Hartzog.

Exhibits were by Charles Ryant, a five shilling commemorative coin of Queen Elizabeth II, 1953. Harry X Boosel with three pieces of Colombian Proof Gold in different sizes.

President Birkholz requested that members let her know if they are able to accept offices which need to be filled to have CCC function properly. Already accepted-Frank Zaylik, displays; Richard Hartzog, programs; Frieda Schnell, ladies programs

We extend sincere thanks to Harry X and Tillie Boosel for an enjoyable evening.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2-Tillie Boosel, Phyllis Pettit
4-Evelyn Hausske
16-Dr. Volker E. Dube
22-Adaline Bebee

Early MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3-Jean Bradfield
4-Edgar Keller
7-Jim Budd, Bruno Rzepka, Marshall Elman
8-Helen Brown, Louis Bergmann

Greeting for 1977 were enclosed with the dues to the club by Marjorie Baker, Mr. and Mr. Elston Bradfield, Charles Ricard and Leonard Stark.

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Vol. 29 No. 3 — 699th MEETING MIDLAND HOTEL 8:00 P.M. April 13, 1977

RYANT NEW ED

Chgo --CCC President Gerda Birkholz in a surprize move gave CCC member Charles J. Ryant, Jr. the reverse April Fool Birthday Gift by naming him Editor of CHATTER, effective April 1.

Ryant could not be reached for comment, but other members were heard to mutter "she really must be scratching the bottom of the barrel."

APRIL B I R T H D A Y S MAY

1 Charles J. Ryant, Jr.
3 Minnie Marshfield
8 David Schecter
11 Leif Ronning — Martin Vink 10
22 C. Sam Carlson — Chas. Wolf 30
24 Neil Shafer
26 Arlie Slabaugh

T O U G H B O U N C E

If ALBERT IVAN would have been present at the March Meeting, he would have won one year's DUES!!!

Join now,

With many of our senior members leaving the area and becoming associate members, let us make the special effort to seek out numismatists so we can reach that elusive mark of 1000 active members.

Over 500registrants at a recent Chicago coin show evidenced interest in the CCC. All are being invited by Pres Gerda to attend one of our meetings.

WELCOME to those visiting us at our April Meeting,

The CHATTER is happy to announce exclusive Illinois rights to print "THE HANDWRITING LINE by ROSALIND".

A competent analyst can uncover a great deal about a person. Your CHATTER will feature Mini-Analyses of CCC members prepared by the renown professional handwriting expert "Rosalind". To start things off, we give you our CCC President Gerda and her husband Governor Al.

Hopefully, every member analysed or his friends will let the Editor know its accuracy.

The Handwriting Line — EXCLUSIVE!

by Rosalind

Mini-Analyses

PRESIDENT

Adalbert Birkholz, Governor of Chicago Coin Club - The slant of your handwriting indicates that you are very extroverted and outgoing. You enjoy social activities and being with people. You go forward to meet life; you build bridges of communication with others. You respond quickly emotionally, and you reveal your feelings.

Your long t-bars reveal much enthusiasm and executive ability. The many breaks in your handwriting sample reveal much intuition or "sixth sense." You have "hunches" or flashes of spontaneous insight.

Your Greek letter "e's" indicate that you have an appreciation of the cultural, and good taste. Your tall upper loops reveal that you are philosophic.

Mrs. Adalbert Birkholz (Gerda), U.S. Assay Commissioner - The slant and size of your handwriting sample indicates that you are outgoing and gregarious. You enjoy being with people, both at work and at leisure. You enjoy being "out and about." You "think big" and see the overall picture.

The absence of beginning strokes on your "t's" and other letters reveal that you go directly to the heart of a matter; you dislike "red tape."

The wide, flat-topped "r's" in your handwriting sample indicate that you are creative. You have manual dexterity, and are good at using your hands You also have much imagination in the material world

Chicago Coin Club
Minutes of Meeting
March 9, 1977

The 698th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order at 8:00 P.M., President Birkholz presiding, ers present, two of whom we see rarely. Minutes of the Februs ere approved as read.

President Birkholz announce a Directors' meeting on Saturday, March 19th, 11 A.M., s notel. (February 26th meeting had to be canceled).

A Non-Resident application Mr. Urban Foerster III of Krause Publications, Iola, Wis ed and read. It was moved by Richard Hartzog, seconde t, and motion carried that Mr. Foerster be accepted into th urther reading.

A letter from Eldridge G. J t the Club nominate him to continue as a Governor of th ved and carried that matter be tabled.

A letter from Mrs. Glenn ng that the Club recommend Paul R. Whitnah, who vernor of the A.N.A. was read. Referred to Directo

A letter from Mr. Jackso rons Committee, 86th Anniversary Convention of the was received, inviting contributions. Move ded by William Pettit, motion carried that the Club

Richard Hartzog present regard to National Coin Week, to be observed Ap: e "Coins are History."

Charles Ryant prepared rholz a form letter to be sent to those persons 6 Convention that they would be interested in ter reproduced for mailing.

No progress report on the 700th meeting medal.

MEETING: April 13th
SPEAKER: Paul Whitnah
TOPIC: American Airlines
Related Exonumia

Peek thru Keyhole
See what's coming

Exhibits were by Harry X Boosel (an 8-real clump of 9 coins encrusted with shells, from the 1715 Spanish treasure fleet, and books including Pieces of Eight by Hip Wagner); Volker Dube (2 Mexican one peso gold coins); William Dwyer (Andrew Jackson medal); Richard Hartzog (6 books on tokens and medals, to illustrate the importance of specialized books on specialized collecting areas); James McMenamin (seven 5-franc French coins of various dates and mints, 3 from 19th century, 4 from 20th century); Saul Needleman (2 elongated pennies: 1 for Pearl Harbor, 1 for Hawaii, and a transportation token with hula girl on both sides, one of a complete series which he acquired in Hawaii recently); Gerda Birkholz (36 silver coins and medals featuring royal ladies, to illustrate her talk of the evening).

A.N.A. Educational Award Certificates were received for James Simek, whose talk before the Club at the October 1976 meeting was a comprehensive coverage of U.S. quarter dollars; for Harry X Boosel for his talk at the November 1976 meeting on the subject of regular design, proof dies trial pieces made in copper or aluminum; and for Gerda Birkholz on the subject of the Lincoln Memorial statue, at the February 1977 meeting.

The death of Mr. Wilton R. Dudley, member No. 241, on December 13, 1976, was noted in The Numismatist, March 1977, and reported at this meeting by the Secretary.

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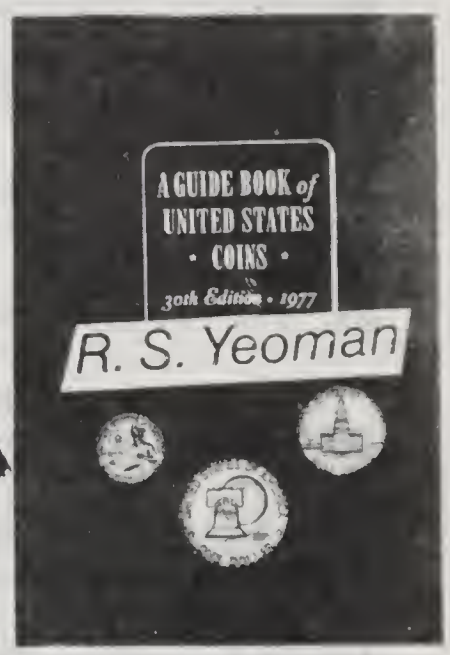
Vol. 29 No. 4 — 700th MEETING MIDLAND HOTEL 8:00 P.M. May 11, 1977

Numismatists to honor "Mr Red Book"



From sunny Florida, Lee Hewitt reports that CCC member Dick Yeoman will be honored at the Central States Numismatic Society banquet in Milwaukee. Dan Brown of Denver will m.c. this salute to "Mr. Red Book".

For many years Dick commuted from Racine each month to attend the CCC Meeting.

CCC needs no medal or some such material object to celebrate its 700th Meeting when we have creative members like Dick Yeoman.

"Thanks a million",Dick, for your unique lasting and continuing contribution to the advancement of Numismatics.

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Chicago Coin Club
Minutes of Meeting
April 13, 1977

The 699th meeting was called to orde
President Birkholz presiding, with
visitors who came in response

Minutes of the March
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MEETING: May 11th
SPEAKER: Bill Pettit
TOPIC: Counterfeiting

Peek thru Keyhole
See what's coming

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...1978 ILLNA Convention.

Charles Ryant reported that ...the audit of the Treasurer's 1976 Annual Report.

Exhibits were by Gerda Birkholz (bronze medals commemorating churches of Hamburg, Germany, including one of a fire of 1842); William Dwyer (4 reales of Mexico, Carlos and Joanna, 1536 and related items - first coins minted in the New World); Leah Klein (1976 $10 Jamaica coin-fourth in the series of Heroes of the Sea, also booklets and other materials sent us by Coin World); Stewart Koppel (national bank calendar of Brabbani, Australia); James McMenamin (7 Panamanian coins of various dates and denominations); Saul Needleman (several error coins); Charles Ryant (a Bavarian taler); Paul H. Whitanh (exonumia of American Airlines to illustrate his Program talk).

Door prizes were won by Leif Ronning, a $2 commemorative bill with stamp affixed and postmarked April 13, 1976 and July 4, 1976; and Leah Klein, a 1948-D unc Franklin H.D.

William Pettit reported on the upcoming CSNS Convention in Milwaukee, May 13-15, with PNG Day preceding on May 12.

Dr. Needleman reported that Program speaker at our May meeting will be William Pettit, on counterfeiting coins. June Program speaker will be William Higgie on numismaniacs.

Mr. Pettit then introduced Paul Whitnah as speaker of the evening. His talk was on the history of the American Airlines and related exonumia, with a fascinating slide presentation which also illustrated medals issued by the airline for various occasions, scrip, and other exonumia.

In the drawing for 1978 Dues to be paid by the Club, No. 564 was drawn. As the owner of this number, Martin Vink, was not present, it went back into the box.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M., after which we enjoyed refreshments of coffe, cookies, and conversation.

Respectfully submitted,

Leah Klein

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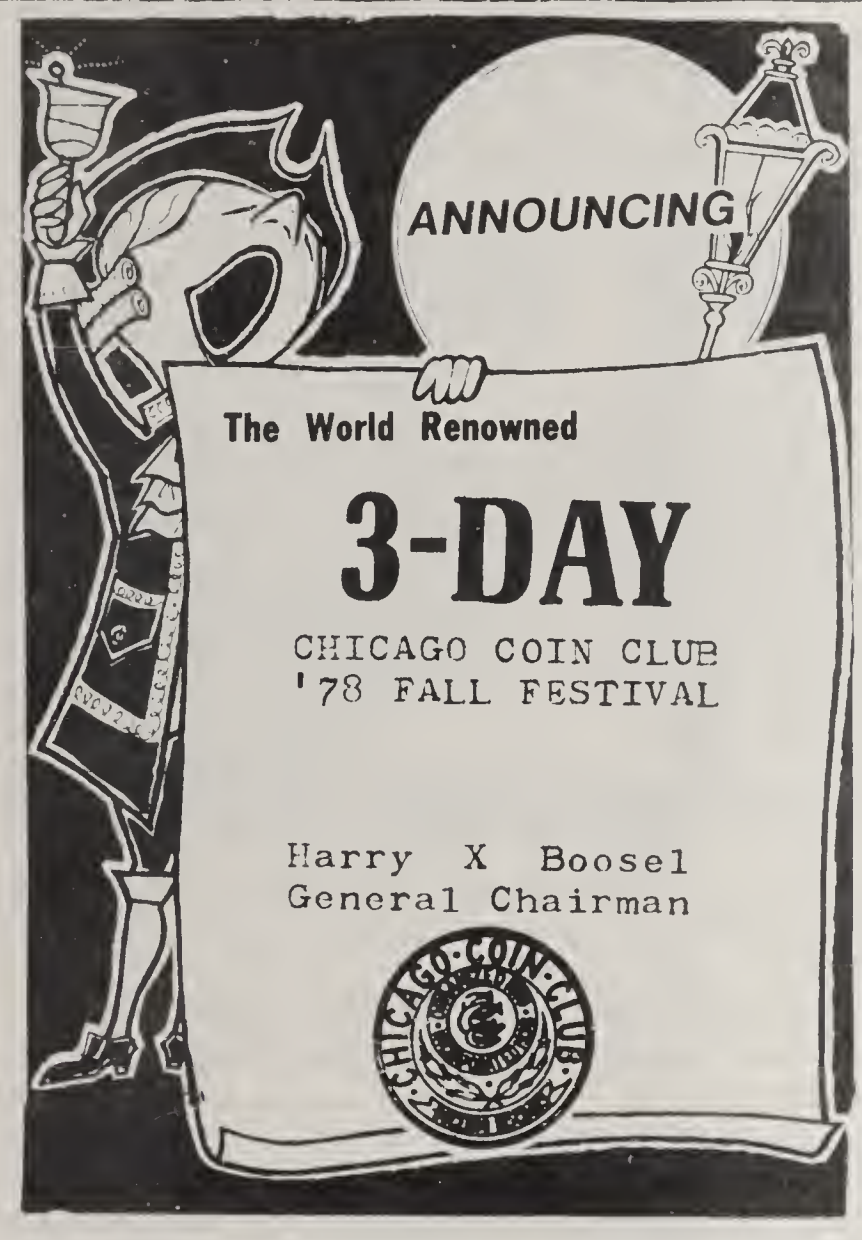
Vol. 29 No. 5 — 701st MEETING MIDLAND HOTEL 8:00 P.M. June 8, 1977



The Handwriting Line
by Rosalind

Mini-Analyses

Charles Wolf, Numismatist

The absence of beginning strokes on many of your words indicates that you are a "streamlined thinker." You have the ability to go directly to the heart of a problem. You get down to essentials, and you dislike "red tape." You have an appreciation for simplicity, rather than the ornate.

The many tie strokes on your small letter "f's", combined with ending hooks indicates that you are persevering and tenacious. This is reinforced by the long downstrokes in your handwriting sample, revealing strong and enduring determination. You have the ability to sustain effort and interest over a long period of time.

Leah Klein, Secy-Treasurer

The size of your handwriting sample indicates that you have good powers of concentration, while the careful dotting of your i's and j's reveals that you are a "detailer." You give much attention to details, and as a result have a good memory. Your goals are practical ones, and well-defined in your mind, while your downstrokes beneath the base line indicate strong determination. Your flat-topped r's indicate manual dexterity, and that you are creative with your hands.

Your handwriting sample shows a good balance between the mental and spiritual; the everyday world; and the material world.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Strike it rich

3 DOOR PRIZES EACH MEETING P L U S DRAWING FOR FREE DUES

PROGRAM FOR JUNE will feature Lincoln W. Higgie, author of The Colonial Coinage of the U.S. Virgin Islands and co-author of Catalog of the Money of Puerto Rico.

"Vin" will speak to us on the subject of "Interesting Collectors and Collections", featuring, the mad Count Pisani and his genuine numismania, and many others.

CCC JULY B I R T H D A Y S

1--Barbara Goldfreed
4--Chester Poderski
9--Aubrey Bebee
10--Dennis Forgue
13--Ralph Goldstone, Glenn Smedley
15--Philip Budd
17--Freida Schnell
25--Harry Glassenberg
27--Kurt Eckstein

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LAST ISSUE IF
YOU OWE DUES!

Exhibits were by Gerda Birkholz (3 official medals of the 100th anniversary of U.S. Independence, 1876 - white, bronze, and gilded); Harry X Boosel (an 1873 Poltina Russia ½ ruble, and a photograph from a recent Coin World of the 1939 CSNS Convention); Stewart Koppel (an inventory control system for collections); James McMenamin (a 1797 British 2d "cartwheel"); Chester Poderski (a new twist in coin raffle tickets); Richard Hartzog (old badges, including one from the Chicago Century of Progress).

Door prizes were won by Charles Ryant[illegible]rkholz, and a visitor. Several copies of the Coin World Bicent[illegible]smatic Quiz, courtesy of Coin World, were distributed. The[illegible]ibuted at forthcoming Club meetings to interested member[illegible]

Chicago Coin Club
Minutes of Meeting
May 11, 1977

An ANA Educational Award[illegible]eceived for Gerda Birkholz, for her talk before the Club [illegible]on the subject of royal ladies on coins, commemorative marriage[illegible]d medals.

Richard Hartzog, who arrived late, reported the death of member Jasper Fiorenza, Rockford, Illinois, on May 4th. We stood for a moment of silence. A card will be sent to his family.

Speaker of the Evening was William Pettit of NARCOA, introduced by Richard Hartzog (although he needs no introduction). His talk was on the subject of counterfeiting of coins, an ancient art. Not until the Middle Ages were individual counterfeiters known. One of the best known, Becker, did his best work between 1815 and 1825. His objective was to provide examples of beautiful ancient coins for people who could not afford originals. In Colonial times, women as well as men were counterfeiters. U.S. counterfeit coins, such as the 1804 dollar, 1913 nickel, 1916D dime, 1883S silver dollar, are the most dangerous. He discussed counterfeit currency, for which designs were hand drawn. In World War II Operation Bernhardt, the Germans recreated British currency but the war ended before they could be dropped over England. At one time, the British counterfeited cowrie shells to undermine India's economy. In the early 1960's, an onrush of counterfeit Type I $1 gold came into the United States.

Mr. Pettit will represent CCC at Mr. Yeoman's recognition banquet in Milwaukee during the CSNS Convention. In the drawing for 1978 dues to be paid by the Club, No. 781 was drawn. As the owner of this number, James Budd, was not present at the meeting, it went back into the box. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M. for refreshments, conversation, and viewing of exhibits.

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Vol. 29 No. 6 — 702nd MEETING — MIDLAND HOTEL — 8:00 P.M. — July 13, 1977

ALL CLUB MEMBERS are asked to bring a numismatic related question (with a short answer) to the August Mtg.

Bill Dwyer will read 20 questions to us and we will write our answers, The one having the most correct answers will win a ***$10.00 Marshall Field Gift Certificate** donated by Bill Dwyer, our Quiz Master.

Ties will be broken by tossing of all things, a coin!

The Handwriting Line
by Rosalind

Chester Poderski, Coin Dealer -

Your forward slant reveals that you are outgoing and extroverted. You go forward to meet life. You enjoy social activities, and being with people. You also enjoy conversation and expressing yourself.

The upward trend of your writing indicates that you have a cheerful, optimistic, and positive attitude. In your handwriting sample the equal loops of the letter "f" indicate organizational ability. You are able to see the overall picture.

Your word endings indicate that you are tired of making decisions, while your signature reveals a good sense of showmanship. Your handwriting reveals a good balance of the mental or spiritual; the everyday world; and the material world.

Charles J. Ryant, Jr.

The forward slant of your handwriting indicates you are outgoing and extroverted. You respond quickly emotionally.

Your rising base line reveals that you are an optimist. You have a cheerful, positive outlook. High-spirited and often in a mood of elation, you tend to see the bright side of life. You see the good in a situation; you refuse to admit defeat. Any temporary setback only spurs you on to higher goals.

Your strong t-bars show much self-purpose, will power and planning ability, while the spacing of your writing and margins indicates thriftiness and economy. You know the value of money, and how to get the most out of it.

OBERBILLIG WINS BIG

CCC's Andrew Oberbillig's exhibit of Commemorative Coins of New Zealand won a 1st Place in Class 4, foreign coins at the CSNS Convention.

CCC AUGUST B I R T H D A Y S

8 -- Mrs. R. S. Yeoman
15 -- Dick "Mr. Red Book" Yeoman
16 -- Ronald Lovesky
17 -- Harry X (no period) Boosel
23 -- M. H. Bolender
26 -- Don Doswell
31 -- Charles Bresloff

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Moved by Harry X Boosel, seconded by Richard Hartzog, that the Club vote for ANA Governors as we nominated, no more, no less. Carried.

Paul Whitnah announced that he spoke to Glenn Smedley, who sent greetings back to the Club with an invitation to visit ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs.

William Pettit reported on the CSNS convention in Milwaukee. There were 36 or 38 fine exhibits, of which [illegible] one of the judges. It was his pleasure, at the Convention banquet, to turn over to the Central States Convention Chairman the Stack [illegible], as 1976 General Chairman, he had sheltered since last year. [illegible]quet, in recognition of Richard S. Yeoman, was a memorable [illegible].

Chicago Coin Club
Minutes of Meeting
June 8, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gr[illegible] who drove from Texas to attend the Milwaukee Convention, sent greetings to CCC members. They regretted that they could not stop off in Chicago for a Club meeting this year.

Harry X Boosel announced that he will run for Governor of CSNS and would appreciate our votes for him.

Exhibits were by Gerda Birkholz (7 bronze statehood medals and flags in honor of Flag Day; Harry X Boosel (a political letter dated 12-3-1873 from a state legislator in Sacramento, Cal. to his wife, in a government stamped envelope postmarked Sacramento); Richard Hartzog (aluminum bar, engraved as being from the wreckage of the "Winnie Mae" in which Will Rogers lost his life, from Fred's Museum); Stewart Koppel (New Zealand and Samoan coinage commemorating the silver jubilee of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II); Saul Needleman (the 1977 25L silver commemorative coin, brotherhood in Jerusalem, also 2 German city states coins: Lüneburg, 1647 BU and Goldberg, 1661); David Schecter (3 amulets: 1 from Yemen, 1 from Morocco, 1 origin unknown, all about 150 to 300 years old).

In the drawing for 1978 dues to be paid by the Club, No. 221 was drawn. As the owner of this number, C. Sam Carlson, was not present at the meeting, it went back into the box.

Door prizes were won by James McMenamin, William Pettit, and Harry X Boosel.

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Vol. 29 No. 7 — 703rd MEETING — MIDLAND HOTEL — 8:00 P.M. — August 10, 1977

BE A WINNER

AT THE AUGUST MEETING

YOU CAN WIN

FREE CLUB DUES

PLUS

$$10.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE

PLUS

ONE OF THREE DOOR PRIZES

BRING TWO GUESTS AND THEY CAN WIN THE OTHERS

REFRESHMENTS!

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Mini-Analysis

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Both upper and lower loops of your small letter f's are the same size, indicating organizational ability. You see the overall picture; you organize and balance your thoughts, ideas, and situations. Your thinking is a combination of a logical, step-by-step process and an investigative, inquiring approach. You enjoy learning. You have analytical ability; you ask "how" and "why."

Your handwriting sample shows a balance of all three handwriting zones - the mental or spiritual; the practical, everyday world; and the material, physical world.

Summer Special - Grapho-Bug - Eight main personality traits revealed in your handwriting - Send 6-8 lines of writing, dark ink, unlined paper, stating approximate age, with $1 and long, stamped envelope to - Grapho-Bug, Box 587, Calumet City, Ill. 60409.

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GREGORY J. GASKILL

Married

April 30, 1977

CONGRATULATIONS!!

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CCC SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6--Commissioner Gerda Birkholz
7--James McMenamin
8--Witold Krasowski
9--William Pettit
11--CCC Sec-Treasurer Leah Klein
22--Florence Smedley
25--Dr. Saul Needleman, CCC VP
25--Don Urchel
30--Ruth Green

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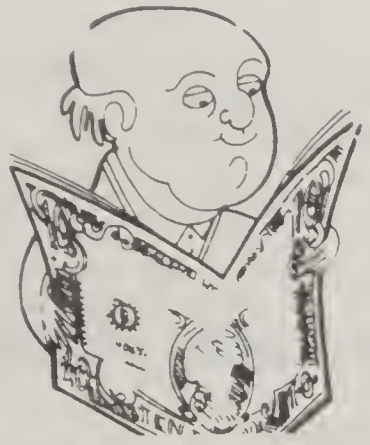

BRING YOUR QUESTION
FOR THE AUGUST MTG.

Frank Zaylik presented for discussion a Resolution by the Calumet Numismatic Club, adopted in 1965, relative to Club assistance in case of death of a member in liquidating or conserving a coin collection, only if requested by the member's survivors. A copy of this Resolution is on file with CCC Secretary, if anyone wishes to consult it.

Gerda mentioned that it is policy of Chicago Coin Club to assist survivors of a Club member if they request such assistance in liquidating or conserving a collection. Dave Schecter moved that this policy be mentioned in the CHATTER, as some members [illegible] t be aware of it.

ANA Educational Award Cert[illegible] Chicago Coin Club Minutes of Meeting July 13, 1977 [illegible]ed for Lincoln W. Higgie, William Pettit, and Paul Whitnah[illegible] alks at CCC meetings.

Exhibits were by Gerda Birkholz [illegible] Russian Imperial coins - a silver ruble and 2 Siberian copper coins of Catherine the Great); Richard Hartzog (advertising mirrors); Harry Flower (a number of interesting examples of paper money together with newspaper articles or stories about them); Stewart Koppel (Fiji and Cook Island coins commemorating the silver jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II); James McMenamin (1977 Canadian silver jubilee 7-coin Proof-like set containing one dollar in silver and one in nickel); Paul Whitnah (a Pacific Mint medal and folder - this Mint will be the official medalist of the 1981 World's Fair which will be held in Ontario, California); Dave Schecter (
Saul Needleman (coins of ancient Rome related to victories in wars, especiall; coins depicting Judaea Capta, to illustrate his talk for the evening).

Speaker of the Evening was Saul Needleman, on the subject of Roman victory coins, a slide presentation of coins commemorating victories by Vespasian and his sons Titus and Domitian - Judaea Capta coins with designs depicting a weeping figure, palm tree or trophy and coins of earlier victories with similar designs.

In the drawing for 1978 dues to be paid by the Club, No. 727 was drawn. As the owner of this number, Tom Ryan, was not present at the meeting it went back into the box.

Door prizes were won by Stewart Koppel, Gerda Birkholz, and Richard Hartzog.

Meeting adjourned 9:20 P.M., to partake of cooling refreshments.

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...gets married

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CCC OCTOBER B I R T H D A Y S

5 -- Ken Bressett
10 -- Harry Schwimmer
12 -- Frank Zaylik
14 -- Marilyn Hartzog
14 -- Marcella Sheldon
16 -- Harry Flower
17 -- Margo Russell
18 -- John Manus
19 -- Phyllis Eisenberg
19 -- Chester Michals
20 -- M. Vernon Sheldon
21 -- Jim Grebinger
22 -- Martin Greene
22 -- L. S. Werner
26 -- Marjorie Baker

COME to the SEPTEMBER MEETING
A N D
Hear STEWART KOPPEL speak on Captain Cook Coinage and have the opportunity to win a barrel of loot.

The Handwriting Line

by Rosalind ★

Mini-Analysis

Dr. Saul B. Needleman, Vice-President, Chicago Coin Club—The slant of your handwriting sample reveals that you are basically outgoing and extroverted. You go forward to meet life. You enjoy social activities, but the spacing between words and lines, as well as your downstrokes, reveals that you also need time to yourself. You react quickly emotionally, and are expressive of your feelings.

Your goals are mostly practical ones as indicated by the placing of your t-bars, and your have the determination and persistence to carry out your objectives.

The absence of beginning strokes on many of your t's show that you are a "streamlined thinker." You have the ability to go directly to the heart of a matter, to get down to essentials. You dislike "red tape." You also appreciate simplicity.

You are aided in your thinking process by the fluency strokes appearing in your f's and S. Your thoughts flow quickly and smoothly from one subject to another. The breaks between letters reveal that you also have intuitive ability - spontaneous flashes of insight or "hunches."

You also have initiative, and are a "self-starter." Your t and d stems indicate much pride. You set a high standard of accomplishment for yourself. You take pride in a job well done.

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★ Marriage Disclosed

Senator and Mrs. J. J. Bailey are pleased to announce the marriage of their Daughter Rosalind in Indianapolis, Indiana on August 25, 1977, to the EDITOR of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER.

ELSTON G. BRADFIELD, CCC Member No. 468
died of Parkinson's Disease August 13th

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Minutes of the July 13th meeting were approved as read. Visitors were welcomed. Miss Rosalind V. Bailey, who writes the "Handwriting Line" for our CHATTER Editor, was a welcomed guest, as was Heidi, Dr. Needleman's little daughter.

Gerda reported that she has talked to Jim Grebinger and that he hopes to attend meetings again. It was reported that Kurt Eckstein was recuperating at home from eye surgery. We received greetings from Marjorie Baker to all her friends in CCC, together with a numismatic announcement which had been mailed to her.

Mr. Richard J. Sheppard' reading, after which he was by Charles Ryant, seconded a meeting.

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membership received second to membership, motion made ...ppard was present at the

Exhibits were by Saul B. Needleman (a 10th anniversary medal for AINA, American Israel Numismatic Association, and a medal commissioned by Greenpoint Bank of N.Y. for the 100th anniversary of the Monitor, our first ironclad ship, built at Greenpoint, L.I. Issued as part of the Bicentennial celebration of New York State, 1962); Richard Hartzog (3 pieces of Sutler scrip, Mass. set of $1.00, 25c, 50c, used circa Civil War); Gerda Birkholz (2 silver and 2 cupronickel West and East Germany commemorative coins, latest issues for 1977).

Program of the Evening was a numismatic quiz of 20 questions, some of which were contributed by members present at the meeting. In the absence of Wm. Dwyer, who was attending his daughter's graduation, Richard Hartzog filled in for him as quizmaster. Al Birkholz, with the highest score of 14 complete correct answers, won the $10.00 gift certificate donated by Mr. Dwyer. A few of us trailed behind with 13 and 12 complete correct answers.

Speaker for our September meeting will be Stewart Koppel on the subject of Austrailian and New Zealand medals featuring Captain Cook.

The number drawn for 1978 dues to be paid by the Club was 732. Al Birkholz, present-as usual- at the meeting, was the lucky winner.

Door prizes were won by Richard Hartzog (a monumental catalog of currency), Richard Sheppard (a 1968 U.S. Proof Set) and Minnie Marshfield (a 40% silver Eisenhower dollar).

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DON'T BE A SAD SACK

PUT A LITTLE FUN IN YOUR LIFE

ATTEND MEETINGS

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PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER MEETING
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Come and see for yourself

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CCC NOVEMBER B I R T H D A Y S

4 -- Stewart Koppel
4 -- Richard Hartzog
6 -- August Hausske
7 -- Richard Peterson
7 -- Tom Ryan
16 -- Hugh Knight
24 -- Jeffrey Bernberg

The Handwriting Line

by Rosalind

Mini-Analysis

Peter Martich, Jr.
Numismatist

You are a man whose actions are ruled by reason and objectivity. The vertical slant of your handwriting sample reveals that you are calm, cool, and collected. You are not swept away by your feelings. You carefully weigh the "pros and cons" of a situation before taking action. At times you prefer to take no action, rather than one that might turn out to be wrong. This is reinforced by the caution strokes at the end of your handwriting lines. The vertical slant also indicates that you often prefer not to reveal your feelings.

The t-bars in your handwriting sample show that your goals are practical ones, well within reach of attainment, while your downstrokes beneath the base line reveal strong and enduring determination in carrying out your objectives. You stay with a project after the average person has given up.

The loops of the small letter "p" in your handwriting illustrate your desire and enjoyment of physical activity and muscular movement.

The inverted "v" shapes of your "m's" and "n's" show that you have a keen, alert mind. You are a "mental explorer." You enjoy learning. You have analytical ability. You ask "how" and "why." You would be good at research.

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CLIFFORD LINDALL, Chicago Coin Club member No. 270, passed away in Porter Memorial Hospital, Valparaiso, Indiana on Wednesday, September 28, 1977. He was 12th on the list of long-time members published in the Clubs Bicentennial Bulletin.

A wedding congratulation card for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryant was then sent around to be signed. They could not attend our meeting because they had tickets for a ballet performance that evening.

Gerda spoke for the treasurer [illegible] te of our treasury. At the moment it is very low and [illegible] 8 dues would be appreciated. Because of her thrifty nat[illegible]oes not want to withdraw bank funds until after the Septe[illegible]nterest is entered on our savings account. Several [illegible]s responded to bail us out.

Exhibits were by Frieda Schnell (bronze inauguration medals of Chicago Mayor Michael A. Bilandic and a biographical sketch of him which she had compiled); Dave Schecter (emergency coinage of Great Britain); Saul Needleman (12 pieces of currency of Colonial U.S. to illustrate counterfeit detection in Colonial times); James McMenamin (Irish currency, mememtos of his vacation trip to Irelard); Stewart Koppel (Franklin Mint ANA Atlanta dinner medal, Old Time Assay Commission medal, U.S. Treasury reproduction card of 1899 $5 silver certificate, medals featuring Captain Cook, and his First Place award plaque for his exhibit on Captain Cook at the ANA Convention) Richard Hartzog (a letter by John A. Dix, Secretary of Treasury, Governor of New York, etc. and two tokens); Harry Flower (10 Coinlike ingots including Bryan dollars, Colorado Century of Progress dollars, etc.); Harry X Boosel (mememtos of the Atlanta ANA Convention - badges, etc. and 4 1873 pieces acquired at ANA); Gerda Birkholz (a 50 Kroner silver commemorative of Swedish Royal marriage, 1976 - the present King Gustav and his queen).

Tillie Boosel received her 25 year medal at the ANA. We did not see it because Harry forgot to bring it to the meeting.

Speaker of the Evening was Stewart B. Koppel on the subject of Captain James Cook (1728-1779) and his rise from farmer in his youth, haberdasher, seaman to navigator scientist. He charted the South Sea Islands and annexed them to Great Britain. On his second voyage, (1772-1775), he explored the Southern Seas, penetrating into the Antarctic. On his third voyage, he was killed in 1779 while exploring the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii). The medals commemorating Captain Cook's achievements which Mr. Koppel brought to illustrate his talk were part of the exhibit which won him the First Place Burton Saxton Memorial Award in the Medals Category, Class Three, at the Atlanta ANA Convention.

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PROGRAM FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING

features

the 12 caesars

by

Dr. Saul B. Needleman

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CCC DECEMBER B I R T H D A Y S

11 -- Philip More
11 -- Anne Urchel
18 -- Louis Nagy
19 -- Clyde Grimm
23 -- Edward Milas
27 -- Irv Harris
31 -- Harold Klein

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

TO ONE AND ALL

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and unanimously carried that Mrs. Ryant's application be accepted and she was voted into membership with enthusiasm. She was present at the meeting.

In respect to the memory of two recently deceased members, Mr. Elston Bradfield and Mr. Clifford Lindall, we stood for a moment of silence.

Several Club members attended chapel visitation and funeral services for Mr. Lindall. There was some discussion of his death and funeral.

There has been no listing in Coin World, so far, of the names of 50-year ANA medal recipients. Your Secretary read a letter from Mr. Paul Ginther, received several months ago, in which he mentioned that he would receive his 50-year ANA medal this year but would be unable to attend the Convention in Atlanta.

Frank Zaylik and Charles Ricard received their 25-year ANA membership medals in 1977. It was mentioned earlier that Tillie Boosel ~~xxxx~~ also received hers.

Exhibits were by Saul Needleman(3 AINA medals: a Bicentennial and a dinner medal, these having common reverses but different obverses, and a 10th anniversary AINA medal); Dave Schecter (Columbiana: a medal referring to Columbus, found in Spain); Gerda Birkholz (9 silver crowns: coins of Scandinavian Independence); Charles Ryant (a 1976 Jamaica uncirculated specimen set, purchased recently in Jamaica, and a wedding band made of two dimes by J.T. Nolan); Richard Hartzog (3 Columbian Exposition items: 2 medals, and a compass souvenir of the Midway in a small case with a likeness of Columbus and his ship on the lid); Chester Poderski (a 1 oz silver bar of India); Harry X Boosel (Xerox copy of a newspaper article announcing the founding of Mars in 1873 - Mars, Pa., that is); Frank Zaylik (his 25-year ANA membership medal - he is LM271); James McMenamin (various French jetons to illustrate his talk of the evening).

Harry X Boosel read a letter f[illegible]lliam Pettit, who sent greetings to his friends in CCC. Harry [illegible]ted that he is negotiating with the Marriott Hotel for our

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Variou[illegible]s announcem[illegible]y mail were displayed, including the 5th annual National Num[illegible]work Coin Convention to be held October 28-30 at the O'Hare Hilt[illegible]

Speaker of the Evening, introduced by Richard Hartzog, was James McMenamin, on the subject of French counting tokens, known as jetons or (in Germany) as reckon-phennig. These are defined as a false piece of money used in reckoning, not struck in fine metal, mostly in brass, a few in silver.

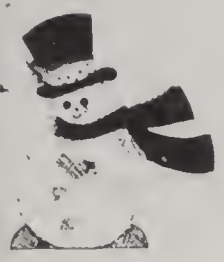
Going back in time before pens and pencils or calculators, there was a primitive group method of counting with pebbles. The word 'calculate' is derived from the Latin word calculus meaning small pebbles. Early jetons were produced in France about 1200 A.D. Some of the designs were religious. By the 1500s and 1600s, heads of state were depicted on some jetons. In the 16th century, some of these were struck in Germany by three families. By the 1800s, they began to disappear. Mr. McMenamin's reference source was History of the Abacus by J.A. Pullan.

Door prizes were won by Chester Poderski (a book on gold coins), Al Birkholz (a $2 Bicentennial bill with postmarked .13 postage stamp ~~xxxxx~~ attached), William Holm (a set of Israel coins), Frank Zaylik - on his birthday, yet - (a Canadian prooflike set).

The drawing for 1978 dues to be paid by the Club brought forth No. 664. The owner of this number, Chester Poderski, had paid his 1978 dues early to help our ailing treasury, so this drawing will be applied to his 1979 dues.

IF A DUES NOTICE WAS ENCLOSED, PLEASE PAY YOUR CCC DUES NOW. THANK YOU.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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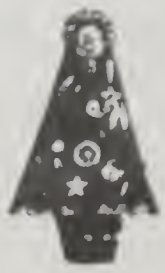

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WE'RE HAVING A PARTY!

LEGAL NOTICE

CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION

Article V, Section 7, now reads

Section 7. Each election shall be for a period of one (1) year or one (1) term. No officers shall be elected for more than two (2) consecutive terms to the same office, except Directors on which there is no limitation.

LEGAL NOTICE

PROPOSED CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION

It is proposed that it be changed to read --- "Each election shall be for a period of two (2) years or one (1) term. No officer shall immediately succeed himself in the same office except Directors, on which there is no limitation". This change will also be reflected in the other pertinent parts of the Constitution and By-Laws.

YOU ARE INVITED

The Handwriting Line

by Rosalind

Mini-Analysis

Sen. J.J. Bailey (Ret) - You are an excellent "detailer." You are observant, and pay careful attention to details, as revealed by the placement of your "i" dots. You are good af facts and figures. As a result of your attention to details, you have a good memory. You are also exact, punctual, and conscientious.

The rounded "i" dots in your handwriting sample illustrate your loyalty to your family, friends, and ideals. You do much for loved ones.

You are outgoing and gregarious. You are interested in people and their problems. You have sympathy for others. You are tolerant and broadminded toward others, shown by your rounded "e's" and circle letters. You react readily emotionally, and are expressive of your feelings.

Your "m's" and "n's" reveal that you are a mental explorer. You enjoy learning. You have an analytical mind. You analyze what you learn. You ask "how" and "why." You investigate the facts for yourself. You are good at research.

The size of your writing indicates that you have fine powers of concentration, while the equal loops of your small letter "f's" reveal organizational ability.

Your handwriting sample shows a good balance of all three handwriting zones - the abstact, philosophical, mental zone; the everyday, practical world; and the material, physical world.

FESTIVITIES BY

INCOMPARABLES

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ELECTIONS IN DECEMBER

The Nominating Committee will submit its recommendations for President, two Veeps, and three Directors.

PLEASE NOTE OUR CONSTITUTION SAYS THAT --

Section 4. Any five (5) members, in good standing, may, at the December meeting, file in writing with the Secretary, nominations with consent to serve, for any of the elective offices.

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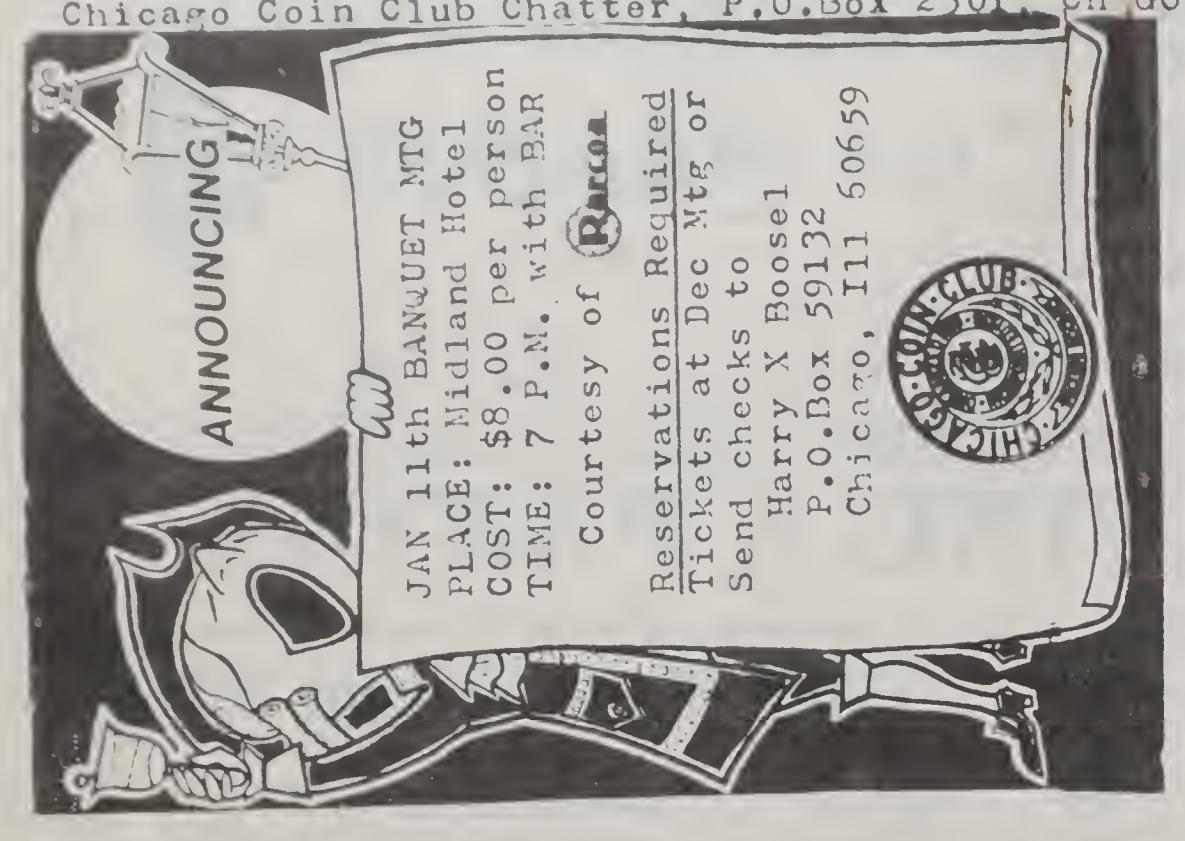
CCC JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

21--Paul R. Whitnah
24--Urban M. Foerster III
Let us know when your day is, soo it can be printed in the C H A T T E R.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Exhibits were by Gerda Birkholz (two silver commemorative medals on Vermont Statehood, by Heraldic Art Co.); Charles Wolf (a Chicago Coin Club medal commemorating the Club's 100th meeting, June 1, 1927); Dave Schecter (an Austrian medal, with which he recounted the tragic story of Crown Prince Rudolf and Mayerling); Harry X Boosel (an 1873 Swedish riksdaler and several rare 1873 coins); Richard Hartzog (four encased coins and his latest mail-bid catalog); Frank Zaylik (medals of 15 different Prime Ministers of Canada, and Program of Calumet Club meeting at which David Alexander (Coin World) was speaker); Chester Poderski (advertisement of a product called shackly); Saul Needleman (15 pieces picturing Emperors of Rome, to complement his talk of the evening).

Gerda then read a message from William Pettit that he plans to attend our December meeting and hopes as many of his friends as possible at that time. The December meeting will feature Christmas refreshments courtesy of [illegible].

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Richard Hartzog reported Tom Nolan was in hospital following an appendicitis attack. A "get well" card was passed around for signatures.

In the drawing of for 1978 dues to be paid by the Club, No. 658 was drawn. As Leonard Stark, owner of this number, was not present at the meeting, it went back into the box.

Door prizes were won by Saul Needleman, Al Birkholz, and Richard Sheppard.

New business Harry X Boosel presented an amendment relative to a change in the Constitution and By-Laws regarding term of office for officers: two years in office instead of one year. This proposed amendment is to be published in the CHATTER ten (10) days before the December meeting and to be voted on at the December meeting.

At this point, there was a break for coffee and cookies.

Speaker of the Evening, introduced by Richard Hartzog, was Dr. Saul Needleman on the subject of the 12 Caesars, illustrating his talk with slides and an exhibit of coins. Julius Caesar, part of a triumvirate of Rome, declared himself absolute ruler. Rome at that time was a republic. In recounting the succession of Caesars and coins struck during their reigns, Dr. Needleman commented that down to Hadrian they were all members of the Caesar family. Galba, who succeeded Nero, was the first break in the Caesar family. He was not a Caesar. From then on, Augustus and Caesar became names of office and not family names.